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SUBJ: NEXT STEPS ON CSCE

FOR STABLER FROM HARTMAN AND SONNENFELDT

1. WE ARE NOW HEADING TOWARD NATO DISCUSSIONS ON CSCE OUTCOME AND TACTICS. WE ASSUME ED AND COMPANY ARE BEAVERING AWAY ON DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS. AS GUIDANCE, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ELEMENTS WE SEE EMERRGING FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS TO DATE. (WE HAVE ALSO ASKED BUD SHERER TO GIVE US HIS THOUGHTS.)

A. WE NEED A FAIRLY DETAILED NATO POSITION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSALS ON THE HUMANITARIAN AND INFORMATION SIDES OF BASKET III (POSSIBLY TO BE GIVEN TO SOVIETS AT SOME STAGE). THIS SHOULD BE ALONG LINES OF NATO CAUCUS WORK ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION, A COPY OF WHICH WE GAVE KORNIEYENKO IN MOSCOW. SIX, EIGHT OR TEN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

B. WE SHOULD HAVE A SCENARIO FOR WINDING UP FINNISH COMPROMISE.

C. SECRETARY HAS AGREED ON A PROCEDURE WITH
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GERMANS TO HANDLE NEXT STEP ON "PEACEFUL CHANGE"

PROBLEM.

D. WE SHOULD SEE HOW TO TAKE CARE OF FRENCH
SUGGESTIONS ON TENTH PRINCIPLE (TO MEET GERMAN POINT
ON INTERPRETING EACH PRINCIPLE IN LIGHT OF ALL OTHER
PRINCIPLES) AND ON BERLIN AGREEMENTS.

E. CBMS -- WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET AN AGREEMENT
WITH BRITISH ON SUBSTANCE AND TIMING OF EFFORT TO
INCLUDE 300 KM OF WESTERN RUSSIA, LARGER FORCES
AND REASONABLE TIME PERIOD ON MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS
AND DROP PROPOSAL ON MOVEMENTS.

F. ANY OTHER REMAINING MAJOR POINTS ON BASKET I
SHOULD BE AGREED IN NATO SO THAT FINAL PACKAGE
OUTCOME IS CLEAR.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IS TO REACH A COMMON
NATO POSITION AND GIVE SOME SENSE OF THE DIMENSIONS
OF THE REMAINING ISSUES TO SOVIETS WHO WILL BE TOLD
(IF WE CAN BRING FRENCH AND SOME OTHERS ALONG) THAT
THIS IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO PRODUCE A SUMMIT.
INTERESTING CHANGE IN GERMAN POSITION IS THAT THEY
DO NOT BELIEVE A SUMMIT CAN BE RESISTED IF REASONABLE
OUTCOME ACHIEVED. WE STRESSED THAT WE WERE NOT
PRESSING ANY BODY, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, BUT WHAT WE
DO NOT WANT OR NEED IS AN ACrimonious STALEMATE.

3. WE NEED A STRATEGY AND SCENARIO FOR BRINGING
THE NEUTRALS ALONG IN GENEVA. ALSO, HOW DO WE MANAGE
THE SUMMER ADJOURNMENT SO THAT IT APPEARS POSITIVE
AND NOT A DISASTER.

4. WE WILL DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER MATTERS ON OUR
RETURN, BUT THIS MAY HELP GIVE YOU A HEAD START.
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